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# BLACKHAWK

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come the fearsome jet raiders  
led by the greatest enemy the  
**BLACKHAWKS EVER FACED!**

**THE RETURN OF  
KILLER SHARK**



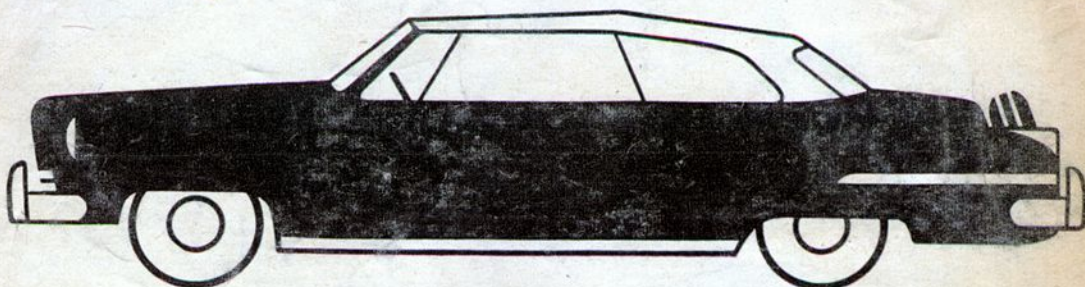




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BLACKHAWK

# BLACKHAWK



**F**ROM THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA, A MASTER VILLAIN RETURNS TO PLOT CRIMES THAT TERRORIZE A CITY AND MAKE INNOCENT PEOPLE HOMELESS! FOR, WHEN THIS VILLAIN STRIKES, CITIES BECOME PREY TO HUMAN JACKALS WHO NOSE AMONGST THE WRECKAGE --- LOOTING, PILLAGING! EVEN THE BLACKHAWKS FIND THEMSELVES DROWNING IN A TIDE OF TROUBLE AS THEY ENDEAVOR TO STOP THESE FANTASTIC CRIMES THAT BECOME A NATION'S GREATEST MENACE UPON...

## THE RETURN OF KILLER SHARK



A PAIR OF HANDS POISES MOMENTARILY OVER A DYNAMITE BOX, AND THEN--THESE HANDS PUSH THE PLUNGER DOWN!

AND THE GREAT DAM OF A EUROPEAN COUNTRY IS DESTROYED!

THE GREAT DAM HAS BEEN BLOWN UP! WARN THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY! THEY MUST LEAVE AT ONCE BEFORE THE FLOOD REACHES THEM!



AT THAT MOMENT, THE EVER ALERT **BLACKHAWKS**, HOMEWARD BOUND AFTER A MISSION, SEE THE RUSHING TORRENT!

GREAT SCOTT! LOOK BELOW! WE'D BETTER LEND A HAND HELPING THE PEOPLE VACATE THE CITY!



AN EXODUS FROM A DOOMED CITY! ALL THOSE POOR PEOPLE--HOMELESS!

IS INDEED MOST TELLIBLE SIGHT TO SEE, BLACKHAWK!



SOON AFTER, THE BLACKHAWKS ASSIST IN HELPING REFUGEES FLEE THE DOOMED CITY!

THIS IS THE LAST OF THEM, MR. MAYOR!

MY CAT! I CAN'T LEAVE MY CAT BEHIND! SHE'S ALL THE FAMILY I'VE GOT!



DO NOT WORRY, MADAME! I HAVE ZE FRIGHTENED CREATURE!

THANK YOU, SIR! IT IS NOT EVERY MAN WHO WOULD TAKE THE TIME TO RESCUE A POOR OLD LADY'S PET IN SUCH AN EMERGENCY!





# BLACKHAWK

SOON AFTER, AS THE BLACKHAWKS SURVEY THE EMPTY STREETS FOR THE LAST TIME!

A WHOLE CITY--CLEARED OUT IN AN HOUR! AND JUST IN TIME, TOO! THE FLOOD WATERS SHOULD BE REACHING HERE IN A FEW MINUTES!

ACH DU LIEBER! BLACK-HAWK--LOOK!



THE KILLER SHARK SQUADRON!??

B-BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! WE SAW KILLER SHARK DIE! AND WE JAILED HIS MEN!



SOMEHOW THE KILLER SHARKS HAVE GONE INTO OPERATION AGAIN! LET'S DUCK UNDER COVER AND SEE WHAT THEY'RE UP TO! HURRY!



THIS WAS TIMED PERFECTLY! TOO PERFECTLY TO BE JUST BANDITS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF AN ACCIDENT!



LANDING SWIFTLY IN THE BIZARRE PLANES, THE UNIFORMED BANDITS PLUNDER A DESERTED BANK WITHOUT A WASTED MOTION...

THEY'RE THE ONES WHO BLEW UP THE DAM--SO THEY COULD EMPTY THE CITY AND ROB THE BANK WITHOUT INTERFERENCE OF THE POLICE!

ACH! WHAT SCHWEIN!



HAWKAA-AA-AA!

PARBLEU! NEVER HAVE I SMASHED A NOSE SO HAPPILY!

WHERE'S YOUR LEADER? WHERE'S THE CALLOUSED RAT WHO DREAMED UP THIS ROTTEN STUNT?

RIGHT BEHIND YOU, BLACKHAWK!









# BLACKHAWK



HA! HA! WE LOST PART OF THE LOOT, BUT WE HAD A LOT OF FUN! SO LONG, BLACKHAWKS--UNTIL I PULL ANOTHER OF MY **WATER-CRIMES!**



"WATER-CRIMES", HE SAID! THAT MEANS WE'VE GOT TO KEEP ALERTED FOR MORE TROUBLE FROM NOW ON!

THAT DEVIL! IT'S ALMOST HARD TO BELIEVE HE'S STILL ALIVE! REMEMBER HOW IT HAPPENED, GANG...



"REMEMBER? WE MANAGED TO CRASH **KILLER SHARK'S** UNDERWATER HIDEOUT..."

LET'S CLEAN UP THIS MESS, GANG!

ACH! I GIFF DOT KILLER SHARK EIN **FISHING** TACKLE!



"I HADN'T MEANT FOR HIM TO TUMBLE INTO THAT TANK HE KEPT FILLED WITH HUNGRY SHARKS! BUT HE LOST HIS BALANCE..."

LOOK OUT!

YIII! HELP!



"AND SUDDENLY THE WATER CHURNED AS THE SHARKS SWAM SWIFTLY! WE TURNED OUR HEADS AWAY, NOT WANTING TO LOOK AT THE GHASTLY SIGHT!"

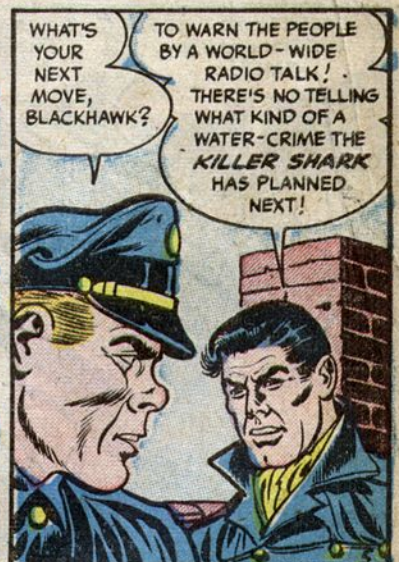
UGH! A FITTING FINISH FOR THAT SEA-GOING BUTCHER--BUT NOT A NICE ONE!

THE **KILLER SHARK** MENACE IS OVER! WE'LL TURN THESE SMALL FRY MINNOWS OVER TO THE POLICE!



IS MOST STRANGE! HOW COULD HE ESCAPE SUCH CERTAIN DEATH?

I DON'T KNOW YET, ANDRE-- BUT SO HELP ME, I'LL FIGURE IT OUT!



WHAT'S YOUR NEXT MOVE, **BLACKHAWK?**

TO WARN THE PEOPLE BY A WORLD-WIDE RADIO TALK! THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT KIND OF A **WATER-CRIME** THE **KILLER SHARK** HAS PLANNED NEXT!



# BLACKHAWK

THAT NIGHT, BLACKHAWK SPEAKS OVER A NATIONAL HOOKUP...

... AND SO I SAY, IF A WATER-MENACE SHOULD OCCUR, PLEASE NOTIFY THE BLACKHAWKS AT ONCE!



AS PART OF THE PLAN, THE BLACKHAWKS FLY AN UNCEASING PATROL, ALERT FOR TROUBLE WHEREVER, AND WHENEVER IT MAY COME...

SO FAR IT'S BEEN PEACEFUL-- BUT THIS IS LIKE THE LULL BEFORE THE STORM! BE READY FOR ANYTHING!



AS IF BEARING OUT BLACKHAWK'S PROPHECY...

AGHHH!

THE WATER MAINS HAVE EXPLODED!



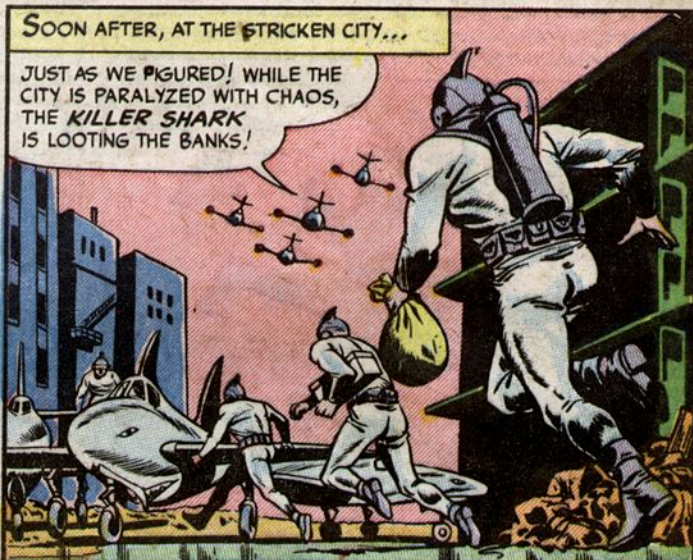
ALL WATER MAINS HAVE EXPLODED! THE PEOPLE ARE IN A PANIC! CHAOS IS EVERYWHERE! COME AT ONCE!

WE'RE ON OUR WAY!



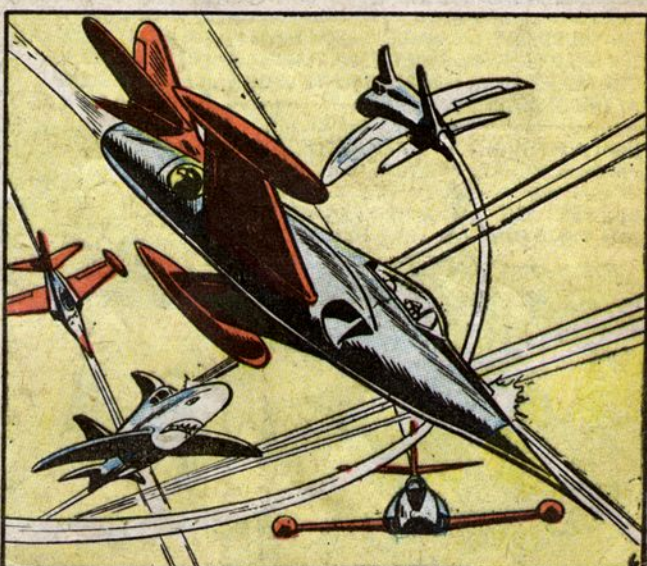
SOON AFTER, AT THE STRICKEN CITY...

JUST AS WE FIGURED! WHILE THE CITY IS PARALYZED WITH CHAOS, THE KILLER SHARK IS LOOTING THE BANKS!



POUR IT INTO THOSE ROTTEN KILLERS, GANG!

THE BLACKHAWKS! PREPARE TO SUBMERGE!







THEY'RE DIVING INTO THE COASTAL WATERS! HEAD THEM OFF!



TIENS! BLACKHAWK'S PLANE HAS GONE TOO CLOSE TO THE WATER! A WING HAS SNAPPED!



ACH DU LIEBER! HE HAS GONE UNDER! BLACKHAWK IS DEAD! SOB!



BUT IS HE? FOR NOT LONG AFTER, THE DAZED BLACKHAWK REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS UNDER THE SEA!

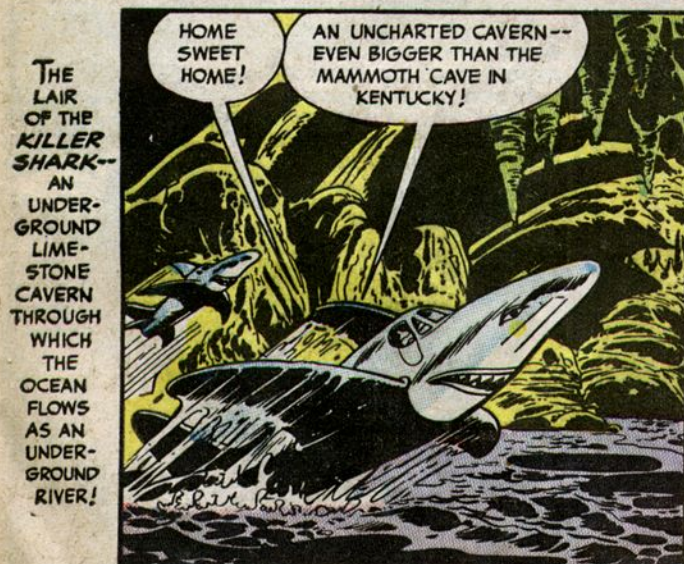
HUH? I'M ALIVE -- IN YOUR PLANE!

NATURALLY! OF COURSE, YOU REMEMBER THAT OUR PLANES CAN CONVERT TO SUBS AT THE TOUCH OF A SWITCH THAT SEALS THEM WATER-TIGHT!



YOU SAVED ME! WHY?

I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU DIE SO SWIFTLY! I HAVE OTHER PLANS FOR YOU -- WHICH WILL PROVIDE SOME AMUSEMENT FOR MY SQUADRON!



THE LAIR OF THE KILLER SHARK-- AN UNDERGROUND LIMESTONE CAVERN THROUGH WHICH THE OCEAN FLOWS AS AN UNDERGROUND RIVER!

HOME SWEET HOME!

AN UNCHARTED CAVERN-- EVEN BIGGER THAN THE MAMMOTH CAVE IN KENTUCKY!



AT AN ORDER, BLACKHAWK IS STRIPPED OF HIS UNIFORM...

NOW, BLACKHAWK, YOU WILL FIGHT ONE OF MY MEN ON THE TANK-SPAN! IF YOU DEFEAT MY MAN, I PROMISE TO RETURN YOU TO YOUR SQUADRON, UNHARMED -- BUT IF YOU LOSE, THE SHARKS WILL CLAIM YOU!



# BLACKHAWK

SOON AFTER--THE DEATH DUEL!

HE LOOKS BIG, BUT THE BIGGER THEY ARE, THE HARDER THEY FALL--I HOPE!



THE SHARKS ARE HUNGRY! HA! HA!

THIS GUY IS TOUGHER THAN I THOUGHT!



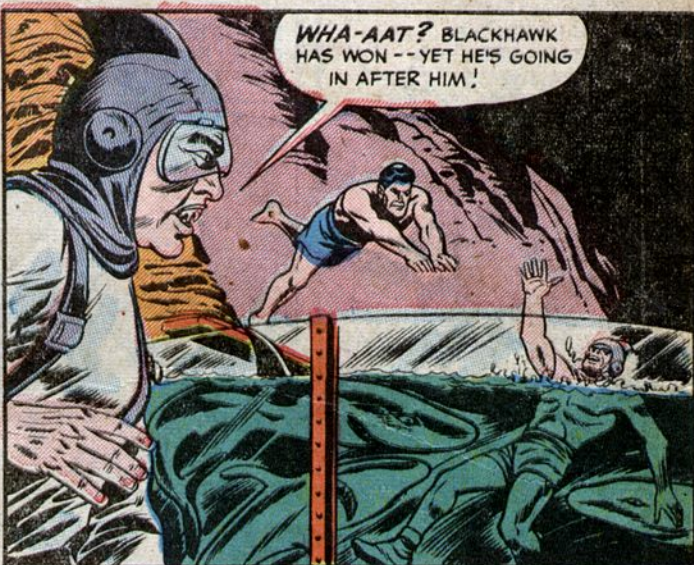
THIS OLD COMMANDO TRICK STILL WORKS!



RIGHT ON THE BUTTON! HE'S FALLING! BUT I DON'T WANT TO SEE THE GUY BECOME FISH-FOOD, NO MATTER HOW MURDEROUS HE IS!



WHA-AAT? BLACKHAWK HAS WON--YET HE'S GOING IN AFTER HIM!



ASTONISHINGLY, SOMEHOW THE SHARKS MOVE AWAY FROM BLACKHAWK, AS IF HE IS DISTASTEFUL...

WELL--WELL! A VERY NOBLE RESCUE, BLACKHAWK! AND IT SEEMS YOU KNOW THE TRICK OF AVOIDING SHARKBITES AS I DO!



SURE--JUST A SIMPLE TRICK! YOU SMEARED YOURSELF WITH **SHARK-REPELLENT**, THE STUFF THE U.S. NAVY DEVELOPED TO SAVE THE LIVES OF SWIMMING SEAMEN! I HAD SMEARED SOME ON ME, BEFORE, JUST IN CASE!





# BLACKHAWK

SINCE YOU'VE WON, YOU'LL FIND I'M A MAN OF MY WORD! GIVE BLACKHAWK HIS CLOTHES AND RETURN HIM TO BLACKHAWK ISLAND!

I'LL BE DARNED! YOU'RE REALLY STICKING TO YOUR BARGAIN!



LATER, AFTER BLACKHAWK HAS GONE, MOCKING LAUGHTER FILLS THE CAVERN...

HA! HA! BLACKHAWK DOESN'T REALIZE I HAVE HIS OLD BELT--AND THAT HE'S WEARING A NEW BELT, A BELT IN WHICH I'VE PLANTED A TINY, BUT POWERFUL **TIME BOMB!**



IT'S NOW FIVE O'CLOCK! IN EXACTLY ONE HOUR, BY THE TIME BLACKHAWK REJOINS HIS MEN, THE BOMB WILL EXPLODE--AND I WILL HAVE RID MYSELF OF **ALL THE BLACK-HAWKS FOREVER!!**



THE PLACE--BLACKHAWK ISLAND! THE TIME--FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE SIX-- FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE **DEATH!**

TELL KILLER SHARK, THANKS FOR THE RIDE! I'LL BE SEEING HIM AGAIN-- SOON!

YOU WON'T BE SEEING ANYBODY AGAIN! IN JUST FIFTEEN MINUTES YOU'LL BE DEAD!



BLACKHAWK! OH, GOLLIES, CHOP CHOP SO HAPPY ME LEADY TO HAVE GOOD CLY!

MON DIEU, WE SEE A MAN RETURN FROM ZE WATERY GRAVE! WHAT HAS HAPPENED, MY FRIEND!

IT'S A LONG STORY, ANDRE-- AND I'VE GOT A LOT TO TELL YOU! COME ON INTO THE HOUSE!



THE TIME-- **SIX O'CLOCK! ZERO HOUR!**

THE CLOCK IS ABOUT TO TOLL-- TO TOLL THE DEATH OF THE BLACKHAWK SQUADRON!



AND AT THAT INSTANT ON BLACKHAWK ISLAND...





# BLACKHAWK



LATER, AS THE KILLER SHARK CONFIDENTLY PREPARES FOR HIS LATEST WATER-CRIME...

THERE'S NOTHING TO STOP US NOW! WITH THE BLACKHAWKS DEAD WE'LL LOOT AND PILLAGE AND FILL THIS CAVE WITH MONEY!



WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH MONEY-- IN JAIL?

THE BLACKHAWKS, ALIVE!??



ALIVE-- AND KICKING, MISTER!

HAWKAA-AA-AA!

HOBBOY-HOBBOY! NOW FUN BEGINS!



AY TANK YOU FIND YOURSELF IN HOT WATER NOW!

ACH, YES! UND DON'T FORGET, IN JAIL YOU GET PUT ON SPECIAL DIET OF BREAD UND VATER!



HOLD IT, MY FINNY FRIEND! I'M GOING TO LET YOU HAVE IT RIGHT NOW!

OHH, NO! Y-YOU W-WOULDN'T SHOOT ME IN COLD BLOOD! NOT YOU, BLACKHAWK! DON'T! DON'T SHOOT! I SURRENDER!



GLUB WATER! IT'S A WATER PISTOL!

UH-HUH! YOU LIKE SHOOTING YOUR MOUTH OFF ABOUT WATER-CRIMES, SO I FIGURED IT'S ONLY FAIR SOMEONE SHOOTS WATER AT YOU FOR A CHANGE!



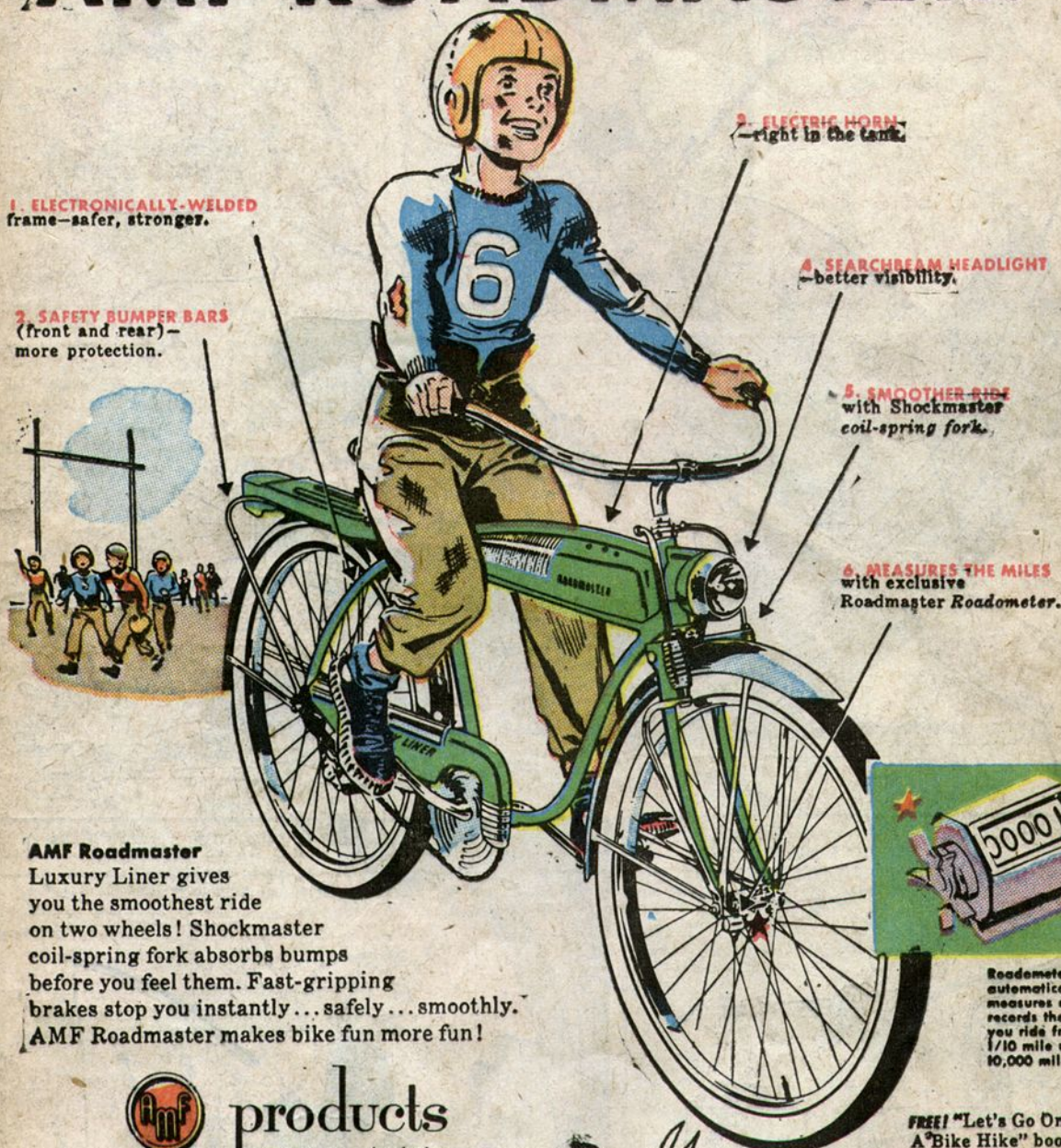
YOU OUTSMARTED ME ALL THE WAY! HOW'D YOU GUESS ABOUT THE BELT BEING A TIME-BOMB?

MY OLD BELT WAS STRETCHED A BIT FROM BEING WORN, BUT THE NEW BELT YOU GAVE ME WAS **SNUG!** THAT MADE ME SUSPICIOUS, SO I EXAMINED IT AND SET IT OFF WITH US SAFELY OUT OF DANGER! AND NOW, KILLER SHARK, LET'S GO--THERE'S A TIN TANK WAITING FOR YOU!

BUT BLACKHAWK'S FACE IS GRIM AS HIS FINGER INEXORABLY TIGHTENS ON THE TRIGGER, AND THE GUN SHOOTS!



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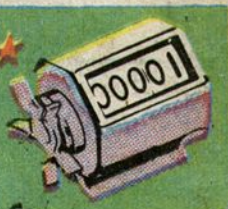
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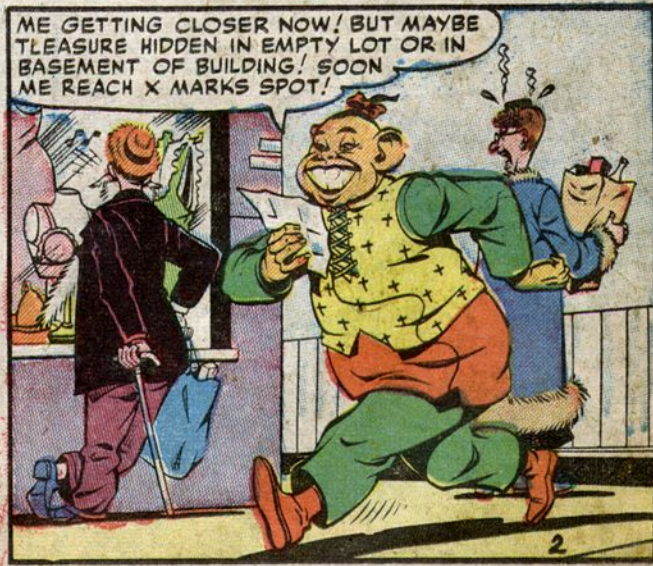
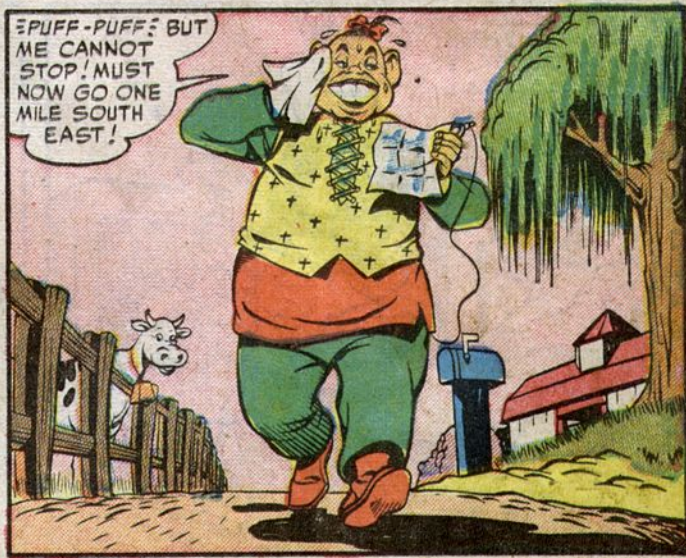
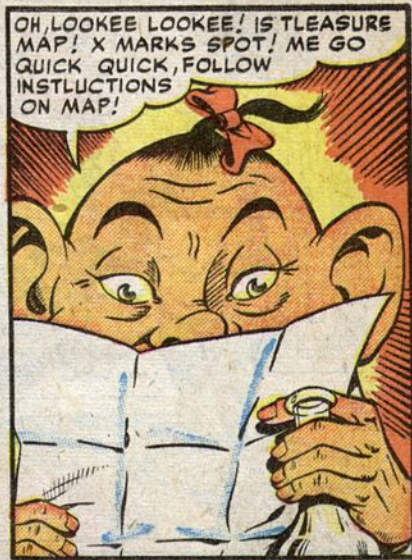
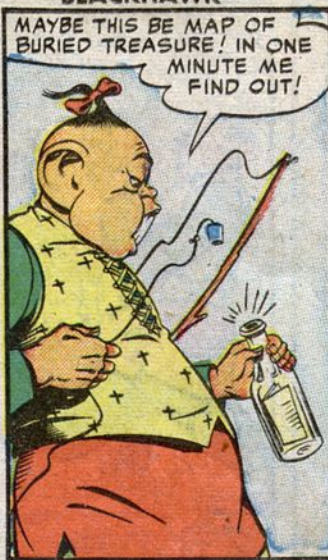
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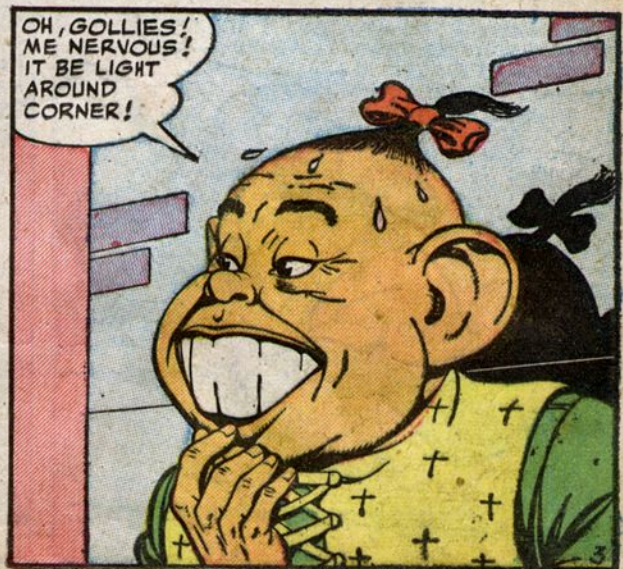
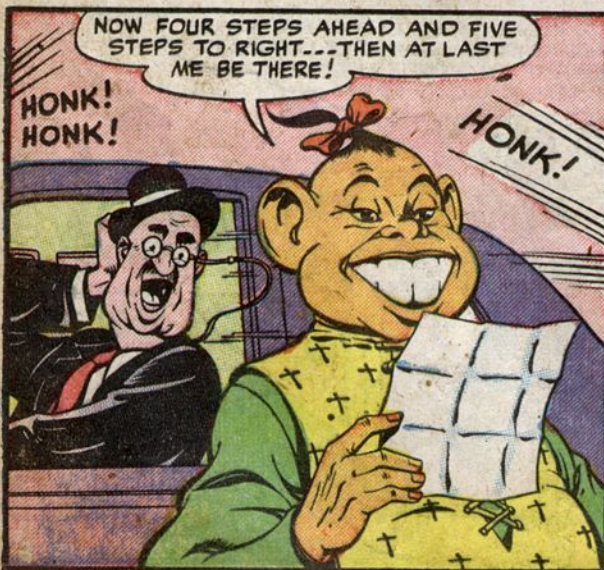
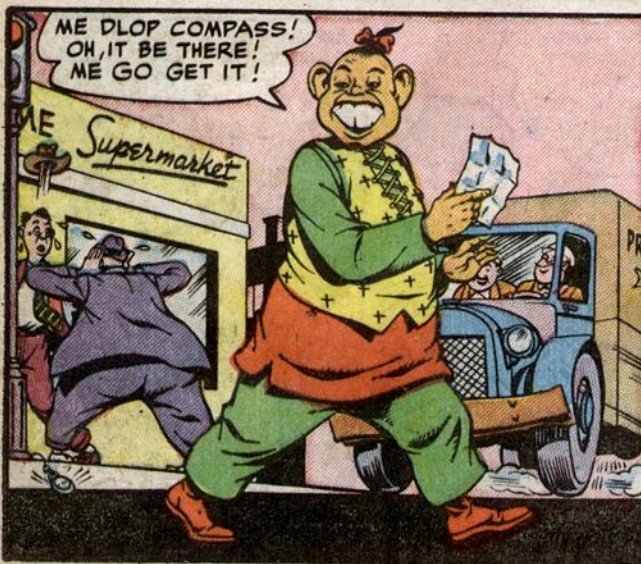


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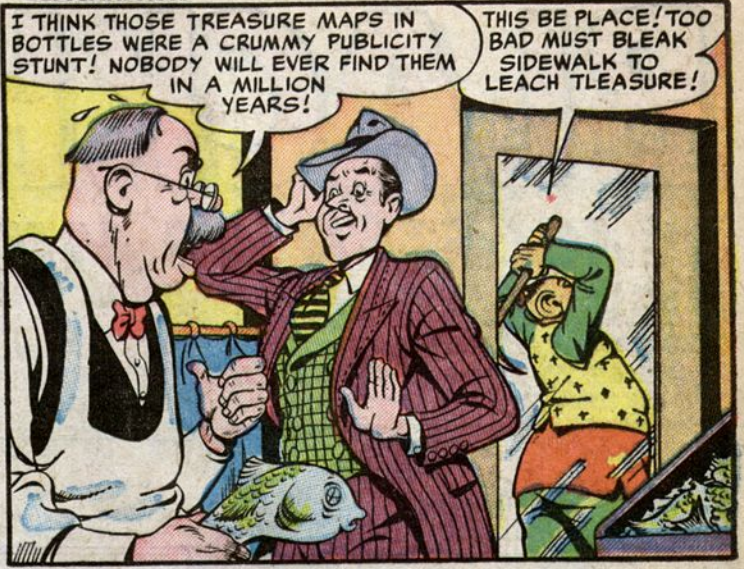


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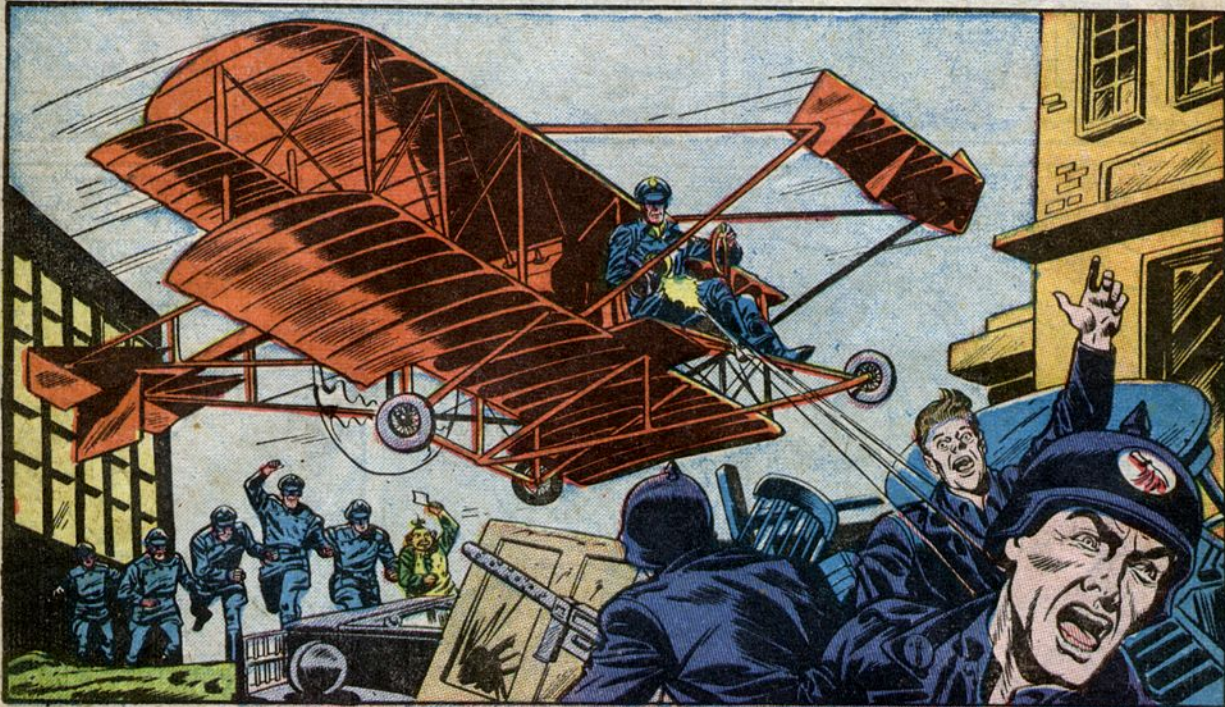


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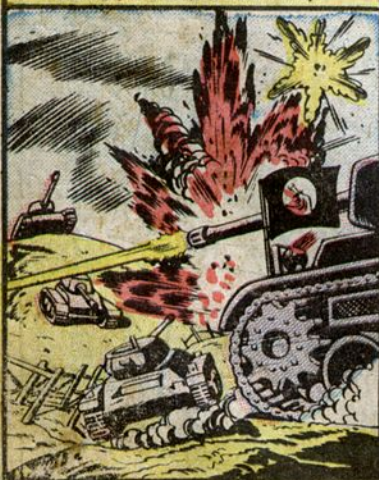
# BLACKHAWK

## in MASTER OF MURDER!

MEN SPOKE IN FEAR OF DICTATOR BORST AS THE BLACK BEAST...WHOSE RUTHLESS HORDES OF BLACK-UNIFORMED KILLERS WERE POISED TO OVER-RUN THEIR NEIGHBOR NATIONS! THIS DIABOLICAL TYRANT CONCEIVED A SCHEME TO TRAP THE **BLACKHAWKS** AND LEAVE THEM GROUNDED AND HELPLESS IN THE PATH OF HIS DARK DESTROYERS!



THE INVASION OF LITTLE LUTHANIA BEGAN AT DAWN WITH AN ASSAULT BY BORST'S HEAVY ARMOR!



THE SAVAGE ATTACK CAUGHT LUTHANIA'S MEAGER DEFENSES BY SURPRISE!

ON THE DOUBLE!  
THEIR TANKS ARE  
BREAKING THROUGH  
ALL ALONG THE  
BORDER!



IN LUTHAN CITY THE SCREAM OF SIRENS BROUGHT TERROR TO THE STREETS!

AIR RAID  
TAKE  
COVER!





# BLACKHAWK

SUDDENLY, OUT OF A CONCEALING CLOUD ...

THE BLACKHAWKS!  
WE'RE SAVED!



SPLIT UP GANG!  
HALF OF US  
WILL TAKE THE  
FIGHTERS ...  
THE OTHER HALF  
THE BOMBERS!  
BORST'S FORCE  
ISN'T LARGE!



CHOP CHOP LIKEE  
TAKE BOMBER  
AND WRAP IT  
ALOUND NECK  
OF BLACKEE  
BEAST BORST!  
FOR SMALL MAN  
HE GOTTEE BIG  
IDEAS!

THEY'RE GONE, EXCELLENCY!  
THOSE BLACKHAWK.

DEVILS HAVE  
WIPED OUT  
OUR AIR  
FORCE!

THEY'LL  
BE HITTING  
OUR ARMOR NEXT!  
WE'D BETTER  
PULL BACK!



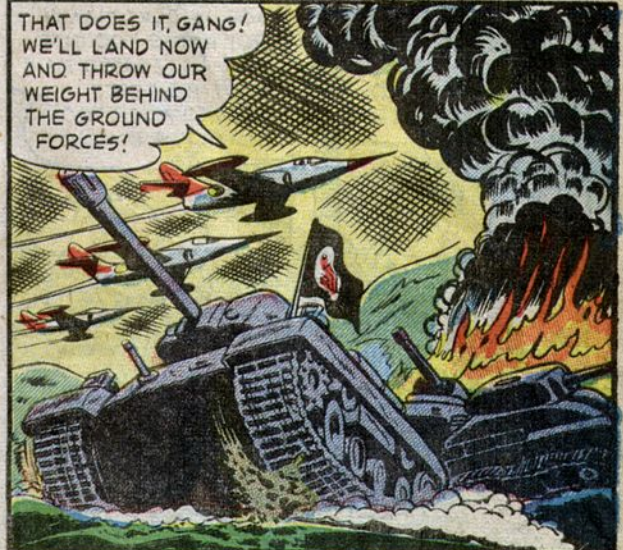
CAUGHT BY SURPRISE, BORST'S SMALL  
FORCE IS DEMORALIZED!

YUMPING YEEPERS!  
DAS BAN LIKE  
SHOOTING FISH  
IN RAIN  
BARREL!

JAWOHL, OLAF!  
VE GIFF DER REST  
EIN NAPALM  
HOTFOOT, NEIN?



THAT DOES IT, GANG!  
WE'LL LAND NOW  
AND THROW OUR  
WEIGHT BEHIND  
THE GROUND  
FORCES!



SAPRISTI! HERE  
EES ZEE BLACK  
EYE TO GO WITH  
ZE BLACK UNIFORM,  
MON AMI!

THEY'RE BREAKING!  
WE'RE TURNING THE  
SPEARHEAD!



PRESIDENT LADIS, YOU  
SHOULDN'T RISK  
VISITING THE BATTLE  
ZONE! YOUR PEOPLE  
NEED YOU TOO  
MUCH!

THANKS TO THE BLACKHAWKS,  
THE BATTLE IS OVER! BORST  
HAS JUST RADIOED A REQUEST  
FOR A PEACE  
CONFERENCE! HIS EMISSARY  
IS ON THE WAY!



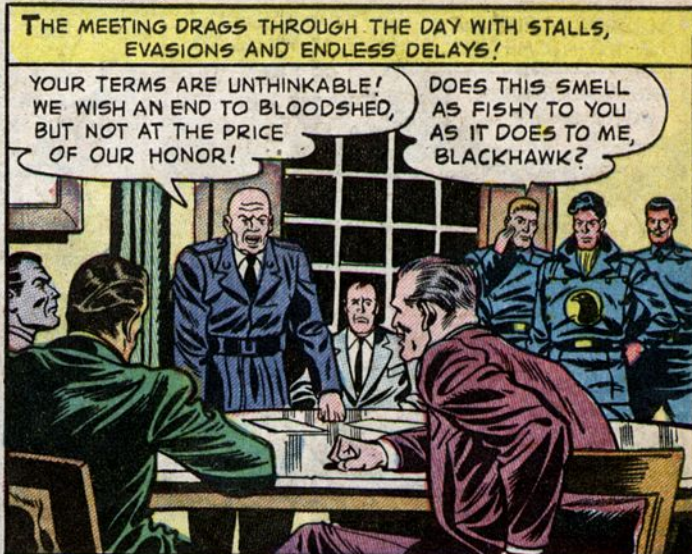


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COLONEL DANGRA, BEARING INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS EXCELLENCY TO NEGOTIATE AN END TO HOSTILITIES!

SINCE HIS EXCELLENCY STARTED HOSTILITIES, THAT SHOULD BE EASY, COLONEL! MY CABINET IS WAITING TO CONSIDER YOUR OFFER!



THE MEETING DRAGS THROUGH THE DAY WITH STALLS, EVASIONS AND ENDLESS DELAYS!

YOUR TERMS ARE UNTHINKABLE! WE WISH AN END TO BLOODSHED, BUT NOT AT THE PRICE OF OUR HONOR!

DOES THIS SMELL AS FISHY TO YOU AS IT DOES TO ME, BLACKHAWK?



IT DOES, STANISLAUS! IT'S EITHER A DICTATOR TRYING TO SAVE FACE OR A DELIBERATE TRICK TO STALL FOR TIME! LET'S INVESTIGATE!

ACH, JA, BLACKHAWK! DOT RAT IS TOO GLIB FOR A DEFEATED MAN! UNDT HIS FORCE SEEMED MUCH TOO SMALL FOR INVASION!



SUDDENLY...

YELLS AND GUNSHOTS! YOU WERE RIGHT, STANISLAUS!

WHAT IS HAPPENING? WHAT MANNER OF TRICK IS THIS?



A TRICK THAT KEPT YOU ALL HERE WHILE OUR BLACK GUARD SLIPPED UP AND SEIZED THE AIRFIELD AND THE SUBURBS! OUR DAWN ATTACK WAS A FEINT!

ARREST THAT RAT, MR. PRESIDENT! WE'LL SEE TO THE DEFENSES!



YIMINY! OUR PLANES BAN ON DAS AIRFIELD!

AND THEY'RE NOW IN ENEMY HANDS! BORST WAS CUTE ENOUGH TO GET US ALL OUT OF THE WAY SO HE COULD SEIZE CONTROL!



CAN YOU HOLD THEM BACK?

NOT FOR LONG, BLACKHAWK! THEY SEIZED THE ARSENAL FIRST! ALL THE AMMUNITION WE HAVE IS WHAT WE WERE CARRYING!

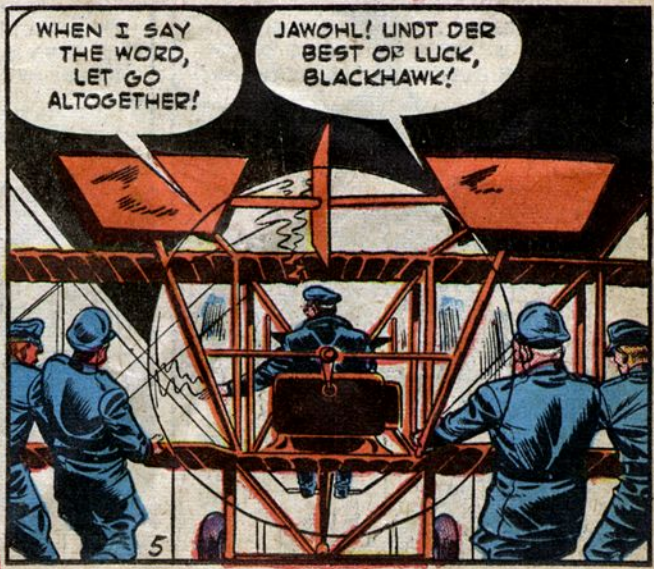
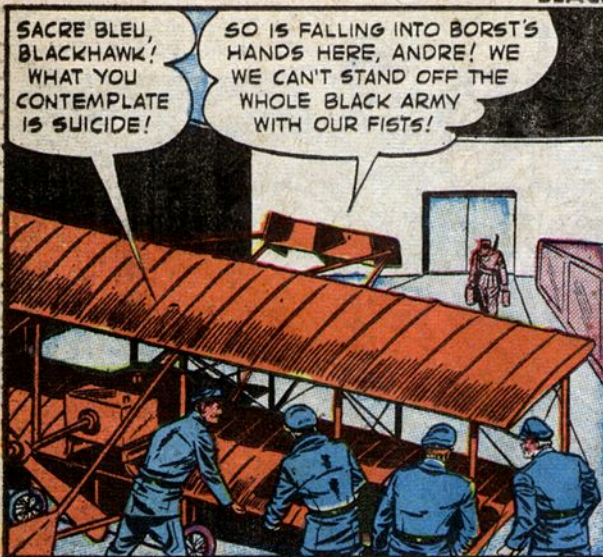


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NOW ...!



ACH,  
DU  
LIEBER!

HE'S LIFTING!  
HE MIGHT  
MAKE IT!



MADE IT ... AND THAT'S ALL!  
NOW IF I CAN KEEP THIS  
CRATE IN THE AIR JUST  
A FEW MINUTES!



HAWKAAA

YI-I-I-I!

AGHH!

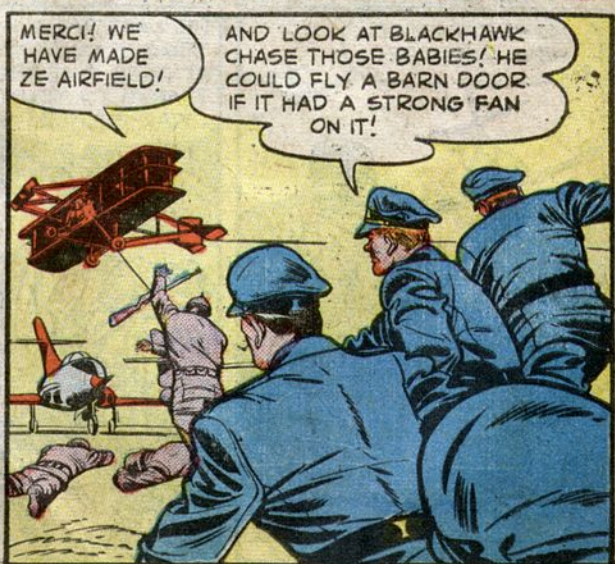
BATTERED AND DEMORALIZED, THE  
BLACK GUARDS ARE NO MATCH FOR  
THE BATTLING BLACKHAWKS!

YIPSEY!  
BLACKHAWK  
SHOOTEE  
UP WHOLE  
ARMY!

KEEP GOING! DER  
JOB NOW IS TO  
REACH DER AIRFIELD  
UNDT OUR PLANE!



YUST STAND ASIDE, YOU  
YERKS! I BAN COME BACK  
IN A YET PLANE PRETTY  
SOON AND YAM A FEW  
BOMBS IN DAS MESS!



MERCI! WE  
HAVE MADE  
ZE AIRFIELD!

AND LOOK AT BLACKHAWK  
CHASE THOSE BABIES! HE  
COULD FLY A BARN DOOR  
IF IT HAD A STRONG FAN  
ON IT!



# BLACKHAWK



CHOP CHOP GOTTEE  
CHOPPER GUN IN  
PLANE! HOW  
YOU LIKE?

LET'S GO, GANG! IF WE CAN  
CUT OFF BORST'S RESERVE  
TROOPS, THE REST CAN BE  
WHITTLED DOWN IN THE  
SUBURBS!



MY STRATEGY IS WORKING  
PERFECTLY! OUR SECONDARY  
ARMOR HAS THE ARMY  
PINNED DOWN WHILE MY  
BLACK GUARD TAKES  
THE CITY!

YOU ARE A  
MASTER STRATEGIST,  
EXCELLENCY!  
NOT EVEN THE  
BLACKHAWKS  
STOPPED YOU!



YI-I-I! THE  
BLACKHAWKS ...  
BUT THEY  
CAN'T BE  
FREE!

THEIR PLANES WERE  
IN OUR HANDS! IT'S  
A TRICK!



WHEE! THAT  
LOOKIE LIKE  
HEAD RAT ...  
BORST!

I THINK IT WAS,  
CHOP CHOP! HE'S  
THROUGH  
SLAUGHTERING  
INNOCENT  
PEOPLE NOW!



WE SURRENDER!  
WE SURRENDER!



THE LAST BLACK GUARD  
TROOPS SURRENDERED  
AT DAWN, BLACKHAWK!  
THANKS TO YOU, THE  
WAR IS OVER!

DON'T FORGET  
TO GIVE  
CREDIT WHERE  
IT'S DUE,  
SIR ...



WHEN YOUR MUSEUM IS  
REBUILT, GIVE YOUR BEST  
DISPLAY TO THIS OLD  
WARRIOR! WITHOUT IT,  
WE MIGHT ALL BE DEAD  
OR PRISONERS  
TODAY, SIR!



# PLAN FOR DOOM

**A**NTON RAZLO was an actor. In his iron curtain country, he was unquestionably the biggest star in the People's Theatre. He was a master of make-up, able to portray as many as four characters in one play, and he was the idol of government circles. Anton could count among his acquaintances any number of well-known political figures, and at the head of the list, the Premier himself . . . top man in the satellite country.

It was at a reception for the Premier that Anton perfected his master plan. He had long been discontent with his lot in life. His profession paid him little and though he enjoyed the admiration of the throngs, he envied the officials their wealth. Several times he had approached the Premier with a request for a government position. But each time he was laughed off. "What? The greatest actor in the People's Theatre yearns for the dull routine of officialdom? Nonsense, Anton," scoffed the Premier. "We need you on the stage." Then, abruptly, "Also, your record is not exactly savory. There is always the suspicion that you worked for the democracies at one time. Not that I believe the story, my friend, but I must avoid criticism in my appointments. You understand that, I'm sure." Anton would shrug his shoulders and change the subject, but always, in the back of his mind, was the germ of an idea. "I am only an actor," he would muse, "but one day my talents *must* bring me my fortune."

The reception provided the opportunity for which Anton had waited. The Premier retired to the card room early in the evening and there, with two friends, one of them Anton, became involved in a card game. The stakes were high and before too long, Anton, usually an excellent player, discovered that he was deep in debt. This again brought to mind his unfortunate financial circumstances and so he listened with interest when the Premier laughingly mentioned his little experiment in political blackmail. The other man seemed to know about it and it was only after several minutes of conversation that it occurred to the Premier that Anton remained silent. He chuckled, "Don't brood on the thought of the huge sum involved, Anton. This is a business for statesmen, not actors." The other man laughed uproariously, and wisely, Anton joined in the hilarity. His mind clicked along, assembling his plan.

The Premier was scheduled to appear the next day at a border city separating his country from a neighboring satellite nation. There he was to be "honored" by the leader of that other iron curtain country. The ceremony would be brief. The man would be there to buy his political future. "I have proof that he had consorted with western imperialists," boasted the Premier. "He knows he'd be purged if word reached our international capital."

Anton left soon afterwards in a high good humor. He felt at last, that he had the key to wealth and a luxurious future. Before the night was out, he had planted word with the grapevine in the heart of the city. Plans were afoot to assassinate the Premier when he visited the border city. Anton was stationed outside the Premier's home at dawn when the informant emerged. He stepped up behind him and plunged the knife deep. A hasty search revealed the note he was carrying to the other political leader. Anton disposed of the body, and burned the note. This master plan had begun to roll.

Back at his lodgings he applied his make-up for this, his greatest role. He knew the Premier well. He would inform no one that he would not appear at the border city. His secret police never questioned, they were used to his erratic behavior. Instead he'd wait for the other leader's secret visit to his home with the money and then announce dramatically that the meeting between the two men was called off at the last moment because of his own brief illness. This excuse had served him well in the past and would do once more.

At ten a.m., Anton, quaking now but determined, appeared at the Premier's office. He was saluted by the guards and when he passed the Premier's secretary, standing at strict attention, he knew his disguise was perfect. At 10:30 the secret police escorted him to the state limousine and the caravan sped on its way to the border city. Tension mounted in Anton as the car pulled up before the bunting-hung building. Inside he was greeted by the assembled dignitaries and their leaders, and on the balcony overlooking the square, he made a speech to the crowds gathered below. He felt that this was his final test and he was amused at the thought of the Premier's face when he learned that he had been duped. During the private conference with the leader of the neighboring nation, he accepted the envelope of money from the harassed man and assured him of his discretion.

Fear didn't strike until he left the building. The crowd seemed sullen as usual, and his police guard kept close to him. He had arranged with the Captain of the Guard for an escort to the suburbs where he was ostensibly to visit a lady for tea. No guards would be necessary. From there he would make his escape. As he walked toward the limousine, he envisioned his bright future, the packet of money seemed to burn into his chest under his tunic. It was thus that he met his doom. The man leaped from the crowd in a flash, his arm raised over his head. Anton saw the grenade and screamed in terror. The sound was killed in the explosion.

The Premier received a commendation from his superiors. It took a brilliant man to outwit an assassin by placing a double in the line of fire.



BLACKHAWK

# BLACKHAWK



ZE BLACKHAWKS  
DO NOT WANT ME  
TO FIGHT BESIDE  
ZEM ANYMORE!  
I AM NO  
LONGER A  
BLACKHAWK!

**F**OR AS LONG AS THE  
BLACKHAWKS HAVE FOUGHT  
TYRANNY, ANDRE HAS  
ALWAYS BEEN A MEMBER  
OF THIS VALIANT SQUAD-  
RON -- BUT SUDDENLY  
ANDRE BECOMES AN OUT-  
CAST! NO MORE DOES  
HE SHOUT THE FAMILIAR  
BATTLE-CRY -- NO MORE  
DOES HE STAND SHOULDER-  
TO SHOULDER WITH HIS  
COMRADES IN ARMS!  
HERE IS THE INSIDE  
STORY OF HOW THIS  
CAME ABOUT... HOW  
THE WORLD SAW...

**THE END OF A  
BLACKHAWK!**



SOMEWHERE IN A EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY, THE BLACKHAWKS  
ARE ADMITTED TO A CLOSELY GUARDED PROVING GROUND...

WE APPRECIATE YOUR  
INVITING US TO SEE  
YOUR NEW WEAPON!  
WE KNOW IT'S TOP  
SECRET!

EXACTLY! IF THE ENEMY WERE TO  
DISCOVER THE SECRET FORMULA  
OF OUR WEAPON, MILLIONS OF  
LIVES WOULD HANG IN THE  
BALANCE!



I RECOGNIZE THE  
INVENTOR,  
PROFESSOR HEINLEIN!  
BUT THE GIRL...?

HIS SECRETARY, OLGA  
LUKENS! BUT DON'T  
WORRY! WHAT SHE  
KNOWS IS NEGLIGIBLE!  
ONLY HEINLEIN HAS THE  
ACTUAL DATA ON THE  
INVENTION!





THE GIRL IS GORGEOUS! AH! SHE RETURNS MY SMILE!

SO, ONE OF THE BLACKHAWKS HAS A WEAK SPOT FOR PRETTY GIRLS! THAT MIGHT COME IN HANDY IN CASE MY ASSIGNMENT HERE FAILS!



WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO SEE IS ONLY A SMALL SAMPLE OF OUR WEAPON'S POTENTIAL FORCE! WATCH!



INSTANTLY, THE GROUND SHIVERS FROM A SERIES OF CATASTROPHIC SHOCKS AS A CHAIN OF FAMILIAR MUSHROOM CLOUDS RUSH SKYWARD!

GREAT SCOTT! MULTIPLE ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS!

EXACTLY! AND CONTROLLABLE! IT IS LIKE ONE ATOMIC BOMB DOING THE WORK OF A HUNDRED BOMBS!



OH, OH! THE SECURITY GUARD -- TAKING A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE EXPLOSIONS WITH A STRANGE CAMERA!



HOLD IT, MISTER! LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT THAT GADGET YOU'RE SO SECRETIVE ABOUT!



BUT THE TRAITOR MANAGES TO SHAKE OFF THE POWERFUL BLOW AND ...

STOP HIM! NOTIFY THE GUARDS! DON'T LET ANYONE PASS THROUGH THE GATE!

WHA...? YOU?

COME WITH ME! I KNOW A SHORT-CUT! PERHAPS WE CAN TRAP HIM TOGETHER!

THE MAN AND WOMAN SEPARATE FROM THE OTHERS, AND UNERRINGLY, AS THE GIRL LEADS ANDRE TO THE TRAITOR..



OH.. MY GUN -- WENT OFF BY ACCIDENT AS I PULLED IT FROM MY PURSE!

MON DIEU! YOU HAVE KILLED HIM!



# BLACKHAWK



PARBLEU! WHAT A BIZARRE CAMERA! I MUST CALL ZE OTHER BLACKHAWKS!

HURRY! WE MUST TAKE IT TO THE DARKROOM AT THE LABORATORY AND DEVELOP IT AT ONCE! TIME IS ESSENTIAL!



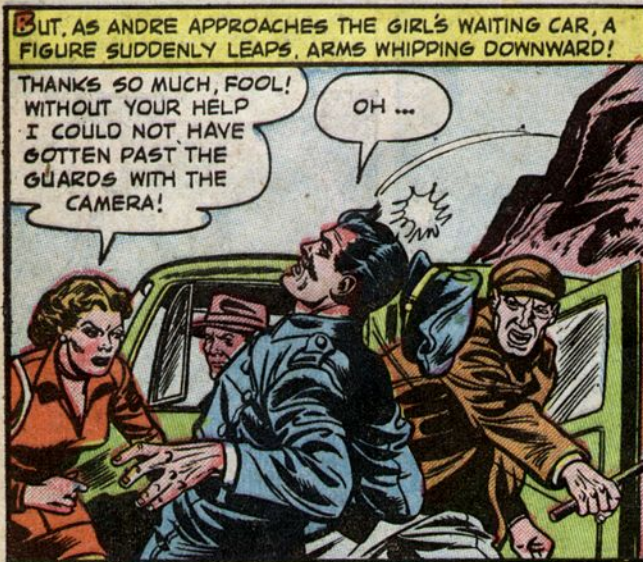
DON'T BE A FOOL! YOU'RE A BLACKHAWK, AREN'T YOU? CAN'T YOU ACT BY YOURSELF! IF WE UNCOVER SOMETHING IMPORTANT YOUR COMRADES WILL BE HAPPY! THEN LATER, YOU AND I CAN CELEBRATE -- ALONE -- TOGETHER! HMMM?? 7.4



AND SO.. SOON AFTER, AT THE SECURITY GUARDHOUSE ....

ZE GIRL IS WIZ ME! LET US PASS THROUGH!

AH, ANDRE, THE BLACKHAWK! YOU MAY PASS!



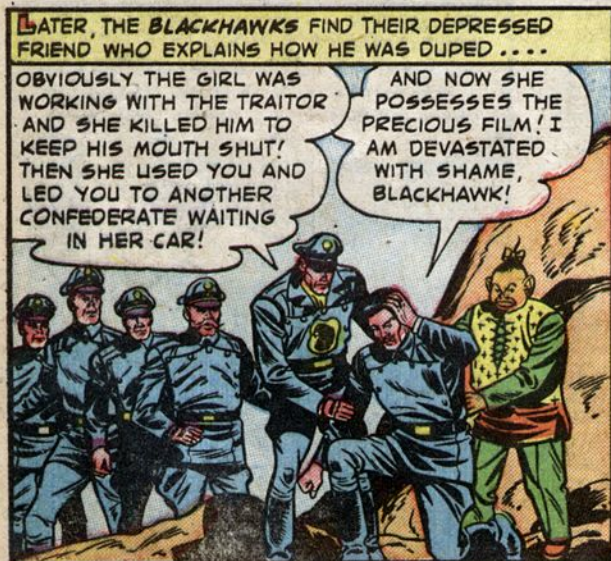
BUT, AS ANDRE APPROACHES THE GIRL'S WAITING CAR, A FIGURE SUDDENLY LEAPS, ARMS WHIPPING DOWNWARD!

THANKS SO MUCH, FOOL! WITHOUT YOUR HELP I COULD NOT HAVE GOTTEN PAST THE GUARDS WITH THE CAMERA!

OH ...



OH .. MAN .. HAS GREEN HAIR ... GREEN HAIR .. I AM TOO DAZED ... CANNOT SEE STRAIGHT ... BLACKING OUT ....



LATER, THE BLACKHAWKS FIND THEIR DEPRESSED FRIEND WHO EXPLAINS HOW HE WAS DUPED ....

OBVIOUSLY THE GIRL WAS WORKING WITH THE TRAITOR AND SHE KILLED HIM TO KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT! THEN SHE USED YOU AND LED YOU TO ANOTHER CONFEDERATE WAITING IN HER CAR!

AND NOW SHE POSSESSES THE PRECIOUS FILM! I AM DEVASTATED WITH SHAME, BLACKHAWK!

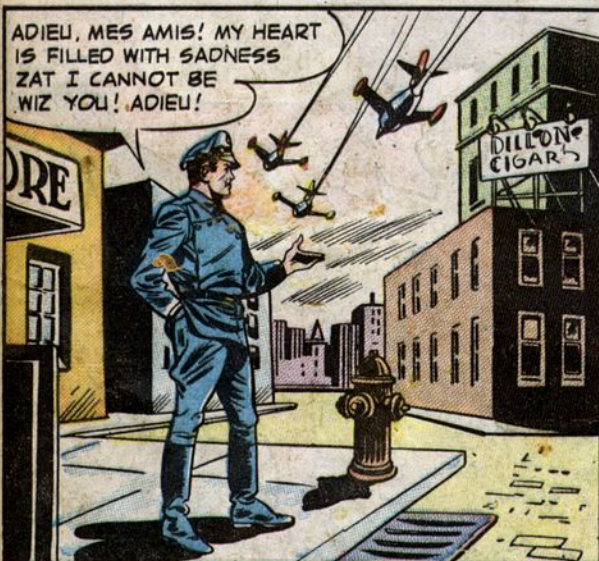


NOW, BECAUSE OF A BLACKHAWK, A TOP SECRET IS IN ENEMY HANDS! I NEVER BELIEVED A BLACKHAWK WOULD BE A POOR SECURITY RISK!

SIR, EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO A MISTAKE! ANDRE MADE HIS! IT'S NOT FAIR TO BLANKET ALL THE BLACKHAWKS LIKE THAT!



# BLACKHAWK





# BLACKHAWK



AHA! IT IS HIM!  
HOW COULD I  
FORGET ZAT  
CRUEL FACE!



AHA! WE MEET  
AGAIN - BUT ZIS  
IS NOT A SOCIAL  
CALL, LITTLE  
GREEN SWINE!

ULP!  
TH - THE  
BLACKHAWK!



I'LL FIX  
YOU  
AGAIN,  
FOOL!

YOU MISSED -- AND  
YOU WILL NOT  
RECEIVE A CHANCE  
TO TRY AGAIN!



PERHAPS YOU HAVE  
HEARD OF SAVATTE--  
ZE FRENCH WAY OF  
FIGHTING! I AM AN  
EXPERT AT IT!

AGH!  
MY  
WRIST!



AND I AM NO  
SLOUCH 'WIZ  
MY FISTS!



NOW I'LL  
TRY TO  
SCARE  
HIM!

WHERE IS ZE TREACHEROUS  
OLGA? TALK -- OR I  
WILL CAST YOU DOWN  
INTO A FIERY HELL!

NO -- NO! YOU  
WOULDN'T DARE!  
YOU'RE A BLACKHAWK!  
NO BLACKHAWK  
WOULD DO SUCH  
A THING!



BUT I AM NO LONGER  
A BLACKHAWK! ALL  
BECAUSE OF YOU!  
SO I NEED NO LONGER  
ABIDE BY ZE CODE OF  
ZE BLACKHAWKS!  
NOW -- TALK!

VERY  
W-WELL!  
I'LL  
TALK!



# BLACKHAWK





SUDDENLY THE AIR IS SPLIT BY A GREAT CRY, THE RALLYING CRY OF A BAND OF RENOWNED FIGHTERS!



THE  
BLACKHAWKS!

AH! MY SO BRAVE  
COMRADES! ZEY  
HAVE NOT TURN  
ZEIR BACKS ON  
ANDRE, AFTER  
ALL!

WE'D NEVER DO THAT, ANDRE!  
BUT I FELT IF WE LET YOU  
ALONE, YOU'D GO OUT ON  
YOUR OWN HOOK AND  
GET A LEAD TO THE  
AGENTS!

MERCI, MY FRIENDS--  
FOR HAVING SO  
MUCH CONFIDENCE  
IN ME!



LOOKIE!  
VELY EVIL  
GIRL  
TLY LUNOUT  
POWDER!

ZUT! I HAVE A  
SCORE TO  
SETTLE WIZ  
ZE LITTLE  
BEAUTY!



AS ANDRE SWIFTLY BLOCKS HER ESCAPE,  
THE FEMALE AGENT ONCE AGAIN THRUSTS  
HER FACE CLOSE TO HIS...

LISTEN, WITH THIS NEGATIVE  
WE COULD GET A TOP  
PRICE FROM THE  
KREMLIN! THINK OF  
IT! YOU'D HAVE  
MONEY-- AND  
YOU'D HAVE ME!

MON DIEU,  
BUT YOU ARE  
BEAUTIFUL-- ONE  
OF ZE MOST  
BEAUTIFUL WOM-  
AN I HAVE  
EVER SEEN!



OUI! I HAVE YOU--  
AND I AM GOING  
TO LET ZE  
POLICE HAVE  
YOU! COME  
ALONG!

WHY,  
YOU...!  
LET ME  
GO!  
LET ME  
GO!



LATER, THE SECRET OF THE STRANGE  
CAMERA IS REVEALED...

YOU SEE-- IT TAKES  
A PHOTOGRAPH  
OF ZE ATOMIC  
BLAST... BUT ALSO  
SHOWS ZE COLORS  
OF ZE SPECTRUM!

SO THAT'S THE TRICK! FROM  
THE SPECTRUM COLORS A  
SCIENTIST COULD SEE WHAT  
ELEMENTS, AND WHAT PRO-  
PORTIONS WERE USED --  
AND THEN BREAK DOWN THE  
COMPLETE CHEMICAL  
FORMULA OF THE EXPLOSION!



YOU CAME THROUGH  
IN FINE STYLE, ANDRE--  
JUSTIFYING OUR FAITH  
IN YOU! YOU'VE MORE  
THAN REGAINED THE  
RIGHT TO BE CALLED  
A BLACKHAWK!

HURRAH  
FOR  
ANDRE!

SNIFF! I  
AM MOST  
EMBARRASSED!  
IS IT RIGHT FOR  
A BLACKHAWK  
TO CRY-- TEARS  
OF HAPPINESS!





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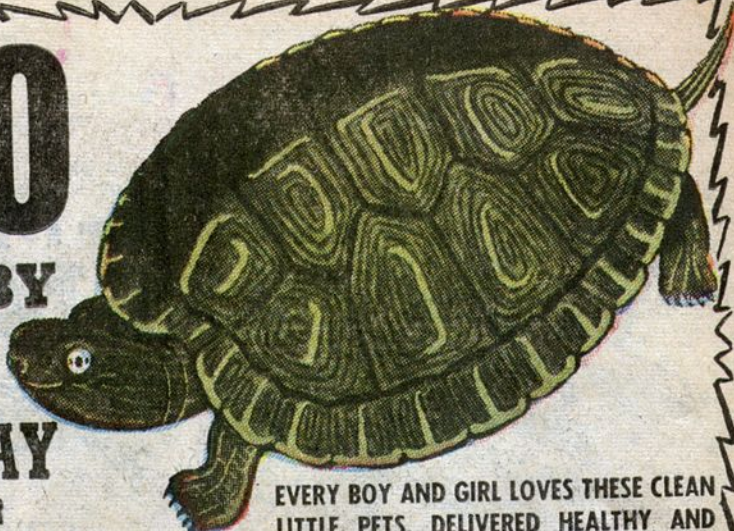


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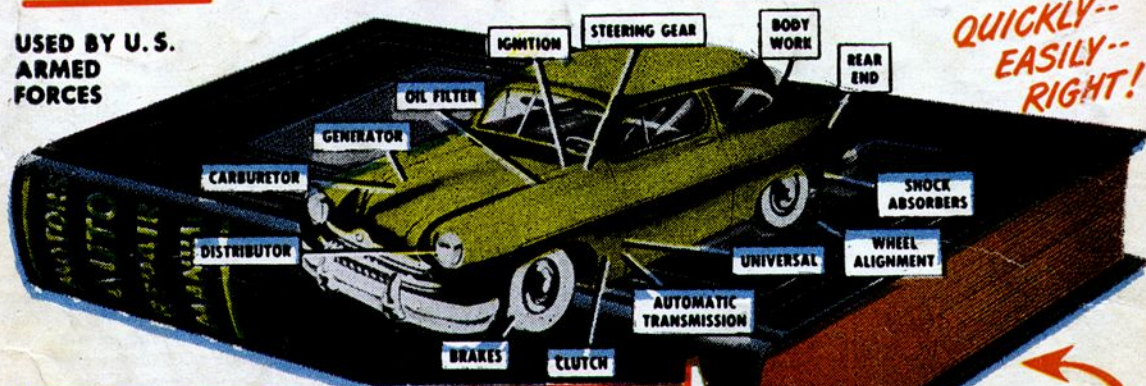
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